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SUBJECT: ITT MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEMS FROM FRANCE  
TO HUNGARY AND USSR

REF: OECD PARIS 2250

FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF FRENCH DEL'S LETTER  
ON THIS MATTER, DATED JANUARY 23, 1976 (SALUTATION  
AND CLOSE OMITTED):

"REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 16, 1976, I  
CONFIRM THAT A FRENCH AFFILIATE OF THE ITT GROUP HAS  
IN FACT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SELL TO THE EAST TWO  
MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTERS.

"THIS DECISION CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

"1) THE CURRENT LIST (DOC. (72) 2500 OF DECEMBER 15,  
1972) DOES NOT COVER SUCH EQUIPMENTS. HENCE THEIR  
EXPORT WAS NOT MADE THE SUBJECT OF A REQUEST TO THE  
COMMITTEE.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, I NOTE THAT ITT IS SAID TO HAVE  
APPLIED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR A LICENSE  
BEFORE SHIPPING THESE CENTERS TO THE EAST. THIS IS  
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RATHER SURPRISING SINCE, THE CENTERS IN QUESTION BEING

OF FRENCH MANUFACTURE, ONLY CERTAIN ELEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR THE MEMORIES, WERE ACQUIRED IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS THESE ELEMENTS ALONE, THEREFORE, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE LICENSE APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

"2) YOU HAVE INDICATED, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT THE DS SWITCHING CENTER WAS EMBARGOED UNDER PARAGRAPH (D) OF IL 1565 AND WAS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE NOTE 4 PROCEDURE.

"FOR THEIR PART THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES NOTE THAT THE DS 4 CONTAINS A LOGIC CIRCUIT CONTROL UNIT FOR PROGRAMS RECORDED MAINLY ON A MAGNETIC FIXED HEAD DRUM, TYPE 3016 (AND NOT 2032 AS MENTIONED IN YOUR LETTER). THIS UNIT DOES, OF COURSE, CONTAIN ELEMENTS FOUND IN COMPUTERS, BUT IT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEPENDENT COMPUTER CAPABLE OF BEING REMOVED AND USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

"CONSEQUENTLY, OUR AUTHORITIES DECIDED THAT THIS EXPORT COULD BE LICENSED IN VIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLE NO. 3.

"3) YOU ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE TOTAL EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE WAS 8,800 BITS PER SECOND FOR THE DS 4 SYSTEM AND THAT IT EXCEEDED THE AUTHORIZED LIMIT OF 4,800 BITS PER SECOND.

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"THE TOTAL EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE MENTIONED ONLY CONCERNS THE 'PROCESSING' FUNCTION AND IN NO CASE THE 'MESSAGE' FUNCTION. IT IS THE LATTER, WHICH IN THE PRESENT CASE DOES NOT EXCEED 200 BAUDS, WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THIS POINT, MOREOVER' WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH DURING THE RECENT LIST REVIEW AND MORE PARTICULARLY DURING THE STUDY OF NOT 10 OF IL 1565. A DEFINITION, FINALLY, WAS PROPOSED BY YOUR DELEGATION AND ACCEPTED WITH MINOR CHANGES (SEE COCOM DOC. REV (71) 1565/30, PARAGRAPH 37).

"I WILL ADD THAT WHAT HAS BEEN SAID OF THE DS 4 SWITCHING CENTER APPLIES EQUALLY TO THE DS 6-400 SYSTEM AS CONCERNS THE 9370 FIXED-HEAD DISC AS WELL AS THE TOTAL EFFECTIVE BIT TRANSFER RATE. THIS POSITION WAS DISCUSSED IN THE COURSE OF THE RECENT LIST REVIEW (SEE COCOM DOCS. REV (71) 1565/23, PARAGRAPH 39, AND REV (71) 1565/30, PARAGRAPH 25).

"I HOPE THAT THESE REMARKS WILL ANSWER THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY YOUR AUTHORITIES."

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